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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Furniture and all house furnishings from "kitchen to parlor" sold on easy payments. B. F. Lockwood Co.

G. W. Harmon, of the Auburn Telephone Co., arrived in the city Wednesday and will spend a few days looking after the company's business.

R. B. Hamilton's mother died at Minden Saturday after a brief illness, her death being the result of a paralytic stroke. She was 74 years of age. Mr. Hamilton and son Harry attended the funeral which was held at Tamora Tuesday.

Joe Lounsbury, who has been a faithful employee of this office for more than a year, departed last Wednesday for Cheyenne, where he has accepted a position in the job office of Sweet & Company. Mrs. Lounsbury and children will follow later.

Al. Young, of Grand Island, has a splendid Norman Percheron stallion for sale at the Checkered Front Barn. Mr. Young can sell you any class stallion or jack and it will be to the interest of prospective purchasers to see him. Mr. Young will remain in Alliance about ten days this trip.

The ground hog is either a fraud of the first water, or a poor judge of Nebraska weather. After crawling out of his hole Tuesday, he sketched himself, and then went back, as tradition says, a sign of more winter. The weather has been just the opposite—as spring-like as a May day. Finer weather could not be wished for.

The subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian church, Sabbath morning, will be "Love Limited." The evening subject, "The Individual and the Opportunity." The services will be held at 11:00 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. The evening sermon is especially intended to be helpful to the young people. The morning sermon will direct toward the proper channels of love.

Are you interested in floor coverings and house draperies? If so, visit Geo. Darling's store next Monday, February 8, and look over the sample line of rugs, carpets, portiers and curtains which are to be exhibited there. A special carpet salesman will be there to attend your wants. Place your orders for goods wanted later on. The patterns guaranteed to be the newest.

Henry Renger, a pioneer resident of the county, who, until eight years ago resided twelve miles north of Alliance, arrived yesterday from Bancroft, Iowa, to spend a few days visiting old-time friends and looking after his property interests. Mr. Renger owns a splendid farm in Iowa and says that it has doubled in value since he bought it eight years ago. Mr. McCann who also removed from this county to Bancroft is now located in Minnesota.

Mrs. R. T. Watson returned Sunday from her extended trip to Michigan, having been absent over three months. She enjoyed the visit at her former home in St. Johns but says she is always glad to return to Nebraska. Mrs. Watson witnessed an operation for appendicitis performed on her niece, Virginia Watson at Ann Arbor. While the operation was a most skillful one, the incision did not heal properly and two more operations were necessary. Virginia spent a year in Alliance and her many friends hope for her complete recovery.

Dropped Dead.

Patrick Ennis dropped dead on the sidewalk near Wm. King's place last night about eight o'clock. Ennis was between fifty and sixty years of age and had been working on the section here for the past year. His relatives or former residence are unknown.

Organize A Roosevelt Club.

A number of republicans of this city met in the council chamber last evening to organize a Roosevelt club. D. W. Butler was elected temporary chairman and we understand that the club will be in working order in a short time.

A Rich Find in Wyoming.

A dispatch of recent date from Sunrise, Wyo., to the Denver Post says: Northern Larimer county is in a tumult of excitement over a banana gold strike made this week in the Spangh mine in Muskrat canon. Prospectors are flocking into the district in scores and every foot of ground for miles around is being staked. Everything indicates a gold stampede similar to those witnessed on the discovery of the big Colorado camps. The find was made Tuesday, when a true fissure vein of gold quartz was opened up. Two assays were made, one running \$1,256 in gold and the other taken from a deeper point, \$1,200 in gold and \$100 in silver to the ton. This

is the most important gold strike ever made in the state.

The well known Sunrise mine is located in this district and the stock holders have every reason to feel confident that the same paying results may be found in their property. Among its shareholders are the following Alliance citizens: J. B. Gray, Wm. King, James Graham, F. J. Betzold, F. B. Dismar, Guy Lockwood, Bart Sage, Dr. Edwards, L. Buchsenstein.

A Malicious Falschood.

Some person has circulated the report in Alliance that the Zbinden-Miller hall is unsafe for large gatherings. There is not a vestige of truth in the report and the person who circulated it undoubtedly did so with malicious intent. It is a well known fact that contractors and those familiar with the construction of this block know that it is the most safely constructed buildings in Alliance. Any one can satisfy himself as to this statement by inspecting the building. Mr. Zbinden authorizes the statement that he will pay anyone \$25 who will give the name of the person who circulated this report.

Sells Royalty.

J. C. McCorkle returned this week from a trip to Kansas City, Chicago and Council Bluffs. At the latter place he sold the royalty to the hay stacker owned by himself and Superintendent J. R. Phelan, of which mention was made in THE HERALD, to the Novelty Manufacturing Co., for the consideration of \$55,000, the patent to become the property of the purchaser when this amount has been paid. The purchaser agrees to put out at least 5,000 stacks each year.

Royal Highlanders.

The next regular meeting of the Royal Highlanders will be held February 11th at which it is hoped that there will be a full attendance. It has been decided to give prizes for the most regular attendance. Better come and find out about it; and there was an entertainment committee appointed—so there will be "something doing." Come.

M. E. Church Notes.

Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. George W. Young next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

One of the monthly business and social meetings of the league was held at the residence of Mrs. Roy Randall last Monday evening. Considerable important business was transacted and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

There will be a public installation of Epworth League officers next Sunday evening at league meeting promptly at 6:30 p. m. Also new members will be received into the league. All members of the league are urged to attend.

The Epworth League has launched a new enterprise. At each Sunday morning service ladies of the league will keep the babies of mothers who desire to attend church at that time. Mothers may leave their babies at the M. E. parsonage, at the home of Mrs. Randall.

Sunday School Teachers' meeting will be held at the home of Miss Birdie Tillson next Tuesday evening. Meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Rood last Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mr. A. Muirhead, Superintendent; Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent; Rita Thompson, Secretary; Lee Basye, Assistant Secretary; Byron Ufford, Treasurer.

Regular services will be held at M. E. church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "The Choice of the Christian;" evening subject, "God Calls People into Safety and a Life of the Greatest Blessings;" class meeting at 12 noon; Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Episcopal Church Notes.

The Womens' Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. James Armour Tuesday at three p. m.

Rev. G. Bernard Clarke has been ill with the grippe this week and was unable to keep his appointments with the missions in the Valley.

A number of the Episcopal parish has presented the church with a beautiful set of altar vestments embroidered in purple and gold. They are for use during the Lenten season and the work of the Sisters of St. Margaret of the Episcopal church in Philadelphia.

Our beautiful line of baby buggies and go-carts have just arrived at B. F. Lockwood Co. "Kitchen to parlor."

Notice.

Alliance, Neb., February 5, 1904. Public notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of Box Butte county, Nebraska are called to meet in special session at the court house in Alliance on February 12, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of selecting a jury for the next term of court and also for the purpose of acting on depository and official bonds now on file in the office of the county clerk.

Don't be the last to select your go-cart. Be the first and get your choice. B. F. Lockwood Co. "Kitchen to parlor."

Alliance, Nebraska, City Hall Bonds. Sealed bids will be received until February 9, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m., by Jas. H. H. Howard, City Clerk of Alliance, Nebraska, P. O. Box 224, for purchase of \$500,000 Alliance City Hall Bonds, running 20 years, optional after ten years, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable annually. Population 4,000, outstanding bonds \$14,000.00, no floating indebtedness. A certified check for \$300.00 must accompany each bid. City reserves right to reject any and all bids.

New Orleans Grand Colored Concert Company



PHENOMINAL BOY SOPRANO.

Master Bass, one of the big stars of the company, is six years of age and has been singing in public since old enough to sing a tune. His first appearance was at the "Zoo" in Indianapolis, Ind., singing the "Holy City" at the age of four years. Since that time he has appeared for the "Red Men," "Eastern Star" and other lodges throughout Indiana. A handsome salary and a guarantee of excellent care has induced his parents to allow him to appear with the "New Orleans Grand Colored Concert Company" for the season of 1903-4.

The boy is truly a wonder, singing all the latest songs in a clear soprano voice. Many pronounce him equal if not superior to the once famous Blanchard Kavanagh, who received \$1,000 a concert at the age of seven years.

Phelan Opera House, Alliance, Monday evening, Feb. 15. Prices 50 cents to all parts of the house; children 25c. Seats on sale at Holsten's Drug Store, starting Feb. 11th.

Taken Up. In Alliance, Nebraska, January 28, 1904: One blue-gray gelding, with small red spots on hip and back and has one white eye; age about 12 years and weight about 650 pounds. One light sorrel old mare, two white hind feet, bob-tailed, weight about 700 pounds. One sucking light bay mare colt, strip in forehead. One light bay gelding, left hind foot white, weight about 700 pounds, eight years old. One light bay mare, age unknown, weight about 800 pounds, white strip in forehead, both hind feet white.

The above described property are being kept at Leech's livery stable. Owners are sure same by proving property and paying expenses. M. A. SHAY, City Marshal.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the county clerk at Alliance, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock, noon, on January 12, 1904, for the lease of the poor farm and for boarding such paupers as may be committed to the poor house by the county authorities and for washing and mending the clothes of such paupers, such lease, board, washing and mending to be for the term of one year, commencing March 1, 1904. The bidder to submit a bond with his bid in the sum of \$500 conditioned for the faithful performance of any contract awarded him in accordance with his bid. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. M. SMYER, County Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of T. M. Lawler, plaintiff, and against A. J. Babcock and Mrs. Babcock, first named unknown, wife of Martin Donovan, defendants, I will, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 27, in township 28, north of range 48, west of the sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$247.12 and interest, costs and accruing costs taxed at \$25.43. Subject to unpaid taxes.

IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

W. G. SIMONSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Box Butte County, Nebraska, January 19, 1904, in the matter of the estate of Nettie P. Manchester, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Alliance in said county on Friday, July 23, 1904, to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 19th day of January, A. D. 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of January, 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 19th day of January, 1904. (A true copy.) D. K. KIRCHT, County Judge.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of T. M. Lawler, plaintiff, and against A. J. Babcock and Mrs. Babcock, first named unknown, wife of Martin Donovan, defendants, I will, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter, section 2, in township 28, north of range 48, west sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$247.12 and interest, costs and accruing costs taxed at \$25.43. Subject to unpaid taxes.

IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

W. G. SIMONSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of D. A. Paul, plaintiff, and against Martin Donovan and Mrs. Donovan, first named unknown, wife of Martin Donovan, defendants, I will, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter, section 2, in township 28, north of range 48, west sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$247.12 and interest, costs and accruing costs taxed at \$25.43. Subject to unpaid taxes.

IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

W. G. SIMONSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Box Butte County, Nebraska, February 2, 1904, in the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Miller, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Alliance in said county on Friday, August 13, 1904, to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the second day of February, A. D. 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 2nd day of February, A. D. 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, this 2nd day of February, 1904. (A true copy.) B. R. SPACHT, County Judge.

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